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Monday, July 1, 2019.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Resolutions.*

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Meredith M. Borden on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America;

Meredith  
Borden.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Elizabeth Goldstein on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America;

Elizabeth  
Goldstein.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Aaditi Narayanan on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America;

Aaditi  
Narayanan.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Madison Schofield on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America; and

Madison  
Schofield.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Linsky of Natick) congratulating Angelina Zhang on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America;

Angelina  
Zhang.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

## *Communication from the Chair of the committee on Rules.*

A communication from the Chair of the committee on Rules, under the provisions of Rule 19B, was spread upon the records of the House, to wit:—

July 1, 2019

The Honorable Steven T. James  
Clerk of the House of Representatives  
State House – Room 145  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk:

This letter is to inform you that the following caucuses have registered with the committee on Rules as Legislative Member Organizations, in accordance with the provisions of House Rule 19B:

Legislative  
Member  
Organizations.

Name of Caucus	Chair
Small Business Caucus	Rep. Shaunna O’Connell & Rep. Colleen Garry
Fair Air Traffic Caucus	Rep. William J. Driscoll, Jr.

Respectfully,  
William C. Galvin  
*Chair*

*Petitions.*

Mr. Lewis of Framingham presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3953) of Jack Patrick Lewis (by vote of the town) that the town of Ashland be authorized to establish an economic development special revenue account in said town; and the same was referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Ashland,—  
fund.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Josh S. Cutler and others relative to wage transparency.

Wage  
transparency.

By Representative Straus of Mattapoisett and Senator Rodrigues, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William M. Straus and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Sandra Cuthbert, an employee of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

Sandra  
Cuthbert,—  
sick leave.

By the same members, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William M. Straus and Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Timothy Cuthbert, an employee of the Department of State Police.

Timothy  
Cuthbert,—  
sick leave.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

*Papers from the Senate.*

The House Bill authorizing the city known as the town of Barnstable to grant an easement to Vineyard Wind LLC (House No. 1771) (its title having been changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1, in line 8, by striking out the word “Vineyard.” and inserting in place thereof the following:

Barnstable,—  
easement.

“Vineyard; provided, however, that Vineyard Wind LLC shall provide mitigation for the granting of such an easement pursuant to the Host Community Agreement entered into between the city known as the town of Barnstable and Vineyard Wind LLC.”. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The House Bill relative to collective bargaining dues (House, No. 3854), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking

Collective  
bargaining  
dues.

out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2282. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

A report of the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 293) of Anne M. Gobi and Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., for legislation to provide for the annual election of members of the Spencer East Brookfield Regional School Committee, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Election Laws,—accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Spencer East  
Brookfield  
Regional School  
Committee.

*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Joint petition (accompanied by bill) of David Biele and Nick Collins for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Darcy F. Currey, an employee of the Department of Correction. To the committee on Public Service.

Darcy  
Currey,—  
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Angelo L. D’Emilia and Marc R. Pacheco that the commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance be authorized to transfer care and control of certain parcels of land in the town of Bridgewater from the Department of Correction to the Department of Fire Services. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Bridgewater,—  
land.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Michelle Kitchen-Taraska, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3914), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Michelle  
Kitchen-  
Taraska.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to the authorities of municipal light boards (House, No. 3869), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Municipal  
light boards.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the following House bills ought to pass:

Establishing a dentist diversion program (House, No. 238) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00].

Dentists,—  
diversion.

To increase consumer transparency about insurance provider networks (House, No. 913) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00]. Insurers,—  
transparency.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Bill relative to limits on insurers' retroactive clawbacks for mental health and substance use disorder services (House, No. 1078), ought to pass with an amendment in section 5, in line 129, by striking out the word "addiction" and inserting in place thereof the words "substance use disorder" [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means, with the amendment pending. Insurers,—  
clawbacks.

By Mr. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Bill relative to the health insurance and other benefits in the town of East Brookfield (House, No. 2167) [Local Approval Received], ought to pass. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling. East  
Brookfield,—  
Health  
insurance.

By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 205, a Bill relative to debt collection licensure (House, No. 3949). Debt  
collection.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority to release easements upon certain real property in the town of Stoneham (House, No. 748). Stoneham,—  
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the siting of facilities dealing with refuse (House, No. 784). Refuse  
facilities.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the release of certain land in the town of Cummington from the operation of an agricultural preservation restriction (House, No. 3651). Cummington,—  
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 771, a Bill reducing plastic bag pollution (House, No. 3945) [Senator Eldridge dissenting]. Plastic bags,—  
pollution.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the same committee, on House, No. 790, a Bill authorizing mushroom picking for personal use on certain state park lands (House, No. 3946) [Senator Eldridge dissenting]. State parks,—  
mushrooms.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the same committee, on House, No. 880, a Bill relative to a cranberry wetland mitigation bank (House, No. 3947). Cranberry  
wetlands.

By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on a petition, a Bill improving public health through a common application for core food, health and safety-net programs (House, No. 1173) [Cost: Greater than \$100,000.00]. Food, health  
And safety,—  
portal.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pignatelli of Lee, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the George L. Darey Inland Fisheries and Game Fund (House, No. 892). Fisheries  
and Game  
Fund.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 896, a Bill establishing the DHY clean waters community partnership for the towns of Dennis, Harwich and Yarmouth (House, No. 3948). Clean waters  
community  
partnership.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering,

Policy and Scheduling.

*Emergency Measures.*

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Patricia Harrison, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (see House, No. 3684, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Patricia  
Harrison,—  
sick leave.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

The engrossed Bill providing for the terms of certain bonds for transportation improvements to be issued by the Commonwealth (see House bill printed in House, No. 3898), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Transportation,—  
bonds.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 4 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill  
enacted.

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Paul A. Wilson, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3900), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third  
reading  
bill.

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The House Bill relative to Hanson town elections (House, No. 641), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Hanson,—  
elections.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in section 2, in lines 28 and 29 (as published), by striking out the following: “at least one hundred seventy (170) days” and inserting in place thereof the words “within a reasonable period of time determined by the town clerk”; and, in line 55, by striking out the words “on the date of the next town election” and inserting in place thereof the following: “within a reasonable period of time, but no earlier than 45 days from the town clerk’s certification of the petition”.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill (House, No. 641, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Recess.*

At nineteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at four o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Recess.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

*Ordered,* That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

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At two minutes after four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Frost of Auburn (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.